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STIRRING SERMONS GIVEN AT STAKE CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of Oakland Stake was held Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, in Oakland Chapel, which was crowded at all sessions with eager Saints who listened intently to stirring sermons by Elder Melvin J. Ballard of the Council of the Twelve Apostles. There was a great outpouring of the spirit, and as usual, it was "the best conference ever held here."

Elder Ballard, accompanied by Mrs. Ballard, arrived from Los Angeles after a tour of the California Mission. He was in good health and spoke with great power and earnestness, calling upon the Saints assembled to live according to their teachings. He pointed out that the LDS had gone through a century of migration, colonization and persecution, and that now was the day of demonstration. "Arise and shine forth, that thy light may be a standard for the nations" (D&C 115) was the Lord's admonition to us, he said. There never was such fertile soil for radicalism as today," he said, "because men have lost faith and hope." He admonished the Saints to keep their eyes on the mark set by the Lord, and be not turned away to follow strange will-o'-wisp that end in blind alleys. He observed that our economic problems would not be solved by "a Stalin of Russia, a Hitler of Germany, a Mussolini of Italy, a Huey Long of Louisiana nor a Sinclair of California." The Lord had a plan, and when men will follow it, our troubles will be over. He quoted from D & C 56, and also 104, concerning rich men and poor men alike.

In the Sunday morning session Elder Ballard gave an enlightening sermon on the power of the Holy Ghost.

"I regard the gift of the power of the Holy Ghost our choicest possession. But we have not always known how to use it. It is the greatest power to dispel fear." It is not necessary he said to go to Christ personally, for the great things which He could give us. The Holy Ghost, as the representative of the Godhead is available to counsel us in all things. The body of the Holy Ghost is like unto Christ's before His birth and resurrection. He constitutes the great broadcasting system for God and His Son. To have it available for our use, we must be in tune and our batteries must be properly charged. For this proper condition to obtain, it is necessary that we be free from sin. That at least once a week we attend our sacrament meetings, that we attend to our prayers, that we get forgiveness from those whom we may have offended.

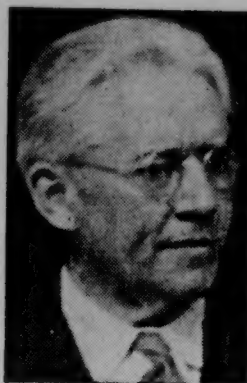
The key to the effective use of the gift of the Holy Ghost, he said, is found in D. C. 9:7-9.

First we think out our problems in our mind, then we go to the Lord. If we are prayerful, and humble, and lead a righteous life, we will get the proper impressions.

He testified of the naturalness and absolute certainty of immortality and life after death, saying that the transition from this life is so natural that "it will take you days to convince yourself that you are dead."

He advised all men to counsel with their wives in all matters. "Wives often have the

MELVIN J. BALLARD



Fifty-third Apostle of the Church. Born in Logan, Utah, Feb. 1873. Graduated from B.Y.C. in 1894. Taught music in B.Y.C. for two years following. Married Martha A. Jones in June, 1896; they have eight children. First mission with B. H. Roberts and Geo. D. Pyper to eastern cities. Returning in 1898 he

served in the Logan 2nd ward bishopric for seven years. Four years in High Council. His second mission was to Idaho with Jos. W. McMurrin. On April 6, 1909 he was appointed to preside over the the Northwestern States Mission. He was ordained an Apostle, Jan. 7, 1919. In Nov. 1925, with Rulon S. Wells and Rey L. Pratt he went to South America, and on Christmas Day dedicated that land to the preaching of the Gospel.

Elder Ballard is a forceful and fluent speaker; beloved by the Saints throughout the Church and all her stakes. Since the organization of a stake here in 1927, Apostle Ballard has four times officially visited us.

right hunches, without being able to give the reasons. Study it out together, and while I do not promise you wealth, I do promise that you will be delivered from debt and bondage.

Other speakers of the conference included O. L. Stone, Dr. Grant Ellis and Don Allphin of the high council, Patriarchs N. B. Phillips and Wm. E. Potts and the Stake Presidency. President Stephen H. Winter of the San Francisco Stake and Mrs. Ballard also made brief remarks.

Musical numbers in all sessions were pleasing. The last session was given over to the M.I.A. spring festival of music which brought words of praise from Elder Ballard for the quality of music presented and the fine leadership.

FEDERAL AGENT

Jay C. Newman, former Bishop of San Francisco Ward, is home again after seven years to head the Department of Justice on the Coast. He spent four years in Chicago and was very active in the hunt for the notorious Dillinger. Newman was wounded and his companion agent killed in the Michigan woods last summer in a raid on the Dillinger hide-out.

He arrived May 5th, accompanied by his wife and small son. Mrs. Newman is a sister of Eugene B. and Clarence Jacobs of Dimond.

ERA EDITOR

Dr. John A. Widtsoe, of the Council of the Twelve, has been named associate editor, with Pres. Heber J. Grant, of the Improvement ERA. Elder Widtsoe will assume active editorial direction of this Church magazine. Harrison R. Merrill and Elsie Talmage Brandley of the General MIA boards, will also continue as associate editors.

CORNER STONE

The corner-stone of the new Berkeley Chapel was laid Easter Sunday, April 21. Bishop P. W. Dunyon officiated at the ceremony and the program which followed. Among the treasures sealed up in the box placed in the corner-stone were several of the standard Church works and local periodicals. The structure, a one-story, California-Spanish building in stucco, was designed by Theodore Ruegg the ward clerk. Special credit is due the building committee headed by Alma D. Erickson and including W. T. Hicken, A. G. Hill, Denzel Allen and Fred Ebersole, building superintendent. It is expected that the building will be completed by June 1.

BASEBALL

Don Mack Dalton, President of the South African Mission for the past six years, has been released and baseball in South Africa has lost its "Daddy." Three years ago Elder Dalton introduced American baseball to the English in South Africa, and with its popularity has come wholesome respect for the Mormon Elders who play good clean ball without neglecting their missionary work.

In his last game President Dalton was signally honored when he was greeted by the Governor General, the Earl of Clarendon. At the mission's farewell party in his honor he was presented with a silver trophy by the combined baseball clubs of the province. Legrande Backman, an attorney of Salt Lake City succeeds Elder Dalton as president of the Mission.

Pres. Dalton is a brother of Dr. Mark A. Dalton of Dimond.

"CARRY ON"

Firm as the mountain around us,
Stalwart and brave we stand,
On the rock our fathers planted
For us in this goodly land.
The rock of honor and virtue,
Of faith in the living God,
They raised his banner triumphant
Over the desert sod.

Chorus:

And we hear the desert singing,
Carry on, carry on, carry on.
Hills and vales and mountains ringing,
Carry on, carry on, carry on:
Holding aloft our colors
We march in the glorious dawn,
O youth, of the noble birthright,
Carry on, carry on, carry on.
We'll build on the rock they planted
A palace to the King;
Into its shining corridors
Our songs of praise we'll bring,
For the heritage they left us.
Not of gold or worldly wealth,
But a blessing everlasting
Of love and joy and health.
—Ruth May Fox

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER

Jesus said: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Matt. 5:38.

It should be the aim of every Latter-day Saint to strive to perfect himself as urged by the Savior. While perfection in this life may appear to be impossible of attainment to approach it as nearly as possible is not only desirable but it is our duty.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ should make of the Latter-day Saints a people who will be the wonder of the whole world. If all members of the Church would live according to its teachings, overcoming weakness and temptation, perfecting themselves and living righteous lives, this people would challenge the admiration of all nations.

The development of strong character, with its positive qualities of honesty, courage self control, faith, confidence, kindness, energy, thrift, loyalty, morality and will power, should be the determination of every Latter-day Saint. What power and influence for good would come to the Church.

The world today needs men and women of noble, upright character, as never before. The Church has the same need. Those of us who are beset by worldly weakness should strive with all diligence to develop strong, desirable characters by continually exercising self-control and will power. Doing the will of the Lord and living in accordance with His teachings will be of greatest assistance. With the Ten Commandments as a guide and determination to live the life of a true Latter-day Saint as a sustaining force, a strong, positive, wholesome character is possible for every one of us.

"The law of progression is a law of development of all the powers of man." One of the purposes of our life upon earth is for development of our desirable qualities and subjection of those which are undesirable. This should be the goal of every Latter-day Saint. We owe it to ourselves; we owe it to the Church.

(Ward Teachers' Topic for June, 1935)

Another Boat Tour of the Bay, to view the great bridges, is being planned for July 4th.

ASSIGNMENTS

High Council and Missionary appointments for May 19, 1935, are as follows:

ALAMEDA—Wm. T. Hicken, Janet McDonald.
BERKELEY—A. D. Erickson, Wm. P. Fuller.
DIMOND—Don J. Allphin, R. T. Paine.
ELMHURST—John Soelberg, Edwin Humphreys.
HAYWARD—I. B. Ball, Anna White.
MARTINEZ—F. J. Parsons, R. T. Cox.
OAKLAND—Grant Ellis, E. Carr.
PITTSBURG—C. M. Dewsnup, Walter Brey.
RICHMOND—John J. Kest, J. E. Barnard.
VALLEJO—D. H. Stone, O. L. Rock, E. J. Par-
tington.



STAKE PILGRIMAGE AT ARIZONA TEMPLE

Photo shows members of the Oakland-San Francisco stakes on the temple grounds at Mesa, April 19. 114 "pilgrims" went by special Southern Pacific train, and spent a glorious week in the holy temple. 697 baptisms, 714 endowments and 152 sealings were performed. The party was royally

entertained by Maricopa stake, many delightful trips were arranged, including three native Indian dances. Long will the courtesies of Pres. Charles R. Jones and James W. Lesueur be cherished by those on this second pilgrimage. The train left Oakland April 13, returned April 20—a delightful trip throughout.

THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN CALIFORNIA

(From Eldredge's History of California, Vol. V., pp. 161).

The first 'Mormons' to set foot upon the coast of California came by sea from New York, around Cape Horn, to the Bay of San Francisco. This was in 1846. They sailed on the ship Brooklyn, leaving New York early in February, and landing at Yerba Buena (now San Francisco) on the last day of July. They numbered two hundred and thirty-five men, women and children and were under the leadership of Samuel Brannan. These colonists who were probably the first American sea-faring immigrants to reach California, carried with them a printing press, type, paper, and other materials, with which they afterwards published "The California Star," the second newspaper established in the province. Brannan in New York, had edited a paper called "The Prophet" published in the interests of the Latter-Day Saints. He and his associates put up a printing office, and issued a copy of the "Star" within fourteen days. The company settled on the San Joaquin river, where they plowed, put in crops, and built houses of adobe, or sun-dried brick.

The next Latter-Day Saints to reach California, was the Mormon Battalion which arrived near San Diego late in January, 1847. The Battalion at this time included four or five women. They were quartered at San Diego, San Luis Ray, and Los Angeles, and performed their duties in such a manner as to call forth the commendation of the United States officers, and at the same time win the good will of the conquered Californias. While in garrison they were permitted to accept outside employment offered them by civilians in the towns where they were stationed. They made and burnt the first bricks in San Diego, and probably in all California. A squad of the battalion men served as General Kearney's escort, when in May he set out for Washington accompanied by Colonel Fremont, the latter charged with insubordination for refusing to recognize the general's authority.

In July, at the expiration of their years term of enlistment, the battalion was honorably discharged at Los Angeles. There, at the urgent request of Governor

R. B. Mason, Kearny's successor as military commander, eighty-one of them reenlisted and were ordered back to garrison San Diego; their comrades setting out to rejoin their families or friends left upon the far away frontier. Some of these discharged soldiers were next heard of in connection with the California Gold discovery. . . My story now has to do with these returning soldiers. Pursuing at first a northwesterly course they came to Sutter's Fort near the present city of Sacramento, where some of them found temporary employment. The main body reaching Lake Tahoe, met Samuel Brannan returning from Salt Lake Valley after his ineffectual attempt to persuade the pioneers to locate their new home on the Pacific. Brannan gave a doleful account of the place they had chosen for a settlement and expressed the belief that they would yet follow his advice and remove to California. Subsequently the returning volunteers met Captain James Brown of Pueblo detachment (part of the Battalion at Santa Fe had been sent up to Pueblo, Colorado) on his way to San Francisco, with power of attorney, to draw the pay due his men from the government. Captain Brown delivered to the battalion men an epistle from the presidency of the Church advising such of them as had no families to remain on the coast, work thru the winter, and come on to "The Valley" with their earnings the next season. About half of them turned back and quite a number rejoined their comrades at Sutters Fort, where they also secured employment.

(To be continued)

ORDINATIONS

Seven Elders were ordained to the office of Seventy and called to labor in the Stake Mission by Apostle Melvin J. Ballard at the recent Stake Conference. They were: Robert Sant, Martinez; Rolyat T. Cox and Doyle E. Stock, Elmhurst; H. E. Coltrin, Frank Blair, Arden Olson, and Jesse E. Smith of Berkeley.

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• • MARRIAGES • •

HEISELT-SMITH—Miss Lola Heiselt of Berkeley and Dr. George Gibbs Smith of Oakland were married by President MacDonald, May 1.
ASPINALL-DeWHITTE—Rebecca Aspinall of Berkeley and A. DeWhitte of Mesa, married in the Arizona Temple, May 1.

• • BIRTHS • •

TWINS, girls, born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Law of Elmhurst, April 26.
SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Linford of Oakland, April 19.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Abersold of Berkeley, April 16.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Donald of Alameda, March 21.
SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Burns of Hayward, April 7.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Roche of Antioch, April 16.
SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pierpont of Antioch, April 9.

• • DEATHS • •

PEDERSON—Carl O. of Elmhurst, died May 4. Born in Norway March 15, 1857. Father of 9 children. Two sons survive him in Norway and 7 children in America. Father of Mrs. D. Stanley Allen of Elmhurst. Funeral services May 6, conducted by Bishop McFarlane.
INFANT DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb of Hayward died April 26. Funeral services held under the direction of Bishop McFarlane.

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• • • AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES • • •

RELIEF SOCIETY

The Stake Relief Society held their annual Spring Flower Show and Art Exhibit in the Oakland Chapel May 4. Each ward was well represented and voted it to be a genuine success.

Thirty-two quilts, besides other beautiful handwork were shown. It represented work throughout the year.

Mrs. Marie Hart gave a short talk on flower arrangement. At 8:30 P. M. the Stake Relief Society choral under the direction of Cleone Wilcox and Mary Rex gave a delightful concert. Guest artists were Vivienne Hulet, concert pianist and Lavon Eyring, dramatic reader. We were very happy to have Apostle and Mrs. Ballard as our guests at the exhibit and also at the concert in the evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Nelson and family have gone to Boston, Mass., her former home for the summer.

Mrs. Cleone Wilcox leaves with her husband May 10 for an extended trip east.

We are very happy to report Ivy Breck of our Stake Board has recovered from a recent illness.

Ward Relief Society conference will be held in the following wards Sunday, May 12, Dimond, Elmhurst, Pittsburg, Richmond and Martinez.

Stake Board luncheon and meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Rex.

PRIMARY

Off hand we would say the Primary Stake Board should be congratulated on the lovely box lunch they served between sessions at Stake Conference Sunday, May 5th. The profusion of blossoms and exhibits of domestic work that were on display in the recreation hall presented a variance of color and an interesting setting for those who lunched at the chapel.

Anabell Hart, accompanied by her small daughter Nancy, left during the week to visit with friends and relatives in Utah.

All stake and ward officers are reminded that our next Union meeting will be Sunday, May 26th. Remember 2 P. M. sharp.

On May 1st, a group of General Primary officers with Governor Blood of Utah, placed a bronze plaque on the Farmington meeting house, marking the spot where the first Primary was held. Honor was also paid to its founder, Aurelia Spencer Rodgers, who organized the first Primary for children, August 11, 1878.

MIA

Annual M.I.A. Field Day—May 30—in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. It will be inter-stake affair this year, with plenty of jolly contests, sports, and events to intrigue all. Make it a family day—with a picnic in this delightful park.

Our next Stake Union meeting, Sunday, May 26, 3 P. M. Be there!

The Stake Board salutes its members, George and Lola, now honeymooning somewhere in California. Happiness galore

The Annual June Conference for M.I.A. workers in Salt Lake, June 7, 8, 9. A new program—an Educational Meet—promises to make this conference outstanding.

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SCOUTING

Troop 8 held a Court of Honor at Camp Berkeley, April 27, with District Commissioner A. K. McClean, conducting. The following boys won honors: Tenderfoot, Billy Parsons and Russell Rawson; Second Class, Marion Johnson and Clyde Hill; First Class, LeRoy Latimer. Merit badges: Donald Rawson, Russell Ball, Larry Pyle, Preston Erickson, Werlie Gleason, Bob Johnson, Lynn Knight and Dr. Ray L. Knight.

Troop 72 of Dimond have their own paper, called "Dimonds," a small 4-page pamphlet, crammed with interesting items. Fine work.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES

Apostle Reed Smoot, Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon and wife, and Elder Earl J. Glade, and wife were visitors at Quarterly Conference April 27 and 28. Bishop Cannon and Elder Glade were here on business connected with Radio Station KSL.

Apostle Smoot emphasized the importance of prayer, confidence in church leaders, and courage to live the principles of the Gospel, particularly the Word of Wisdom. He said that in his personal experience (which has been rich in public life and especially as a Senator of the United States) he has never had occasion for embarrassment by living and practicing what he professed as a member of the Mormon Church.

Josiah Ruddy and Walter J. Lindsay were ordained Patriarchs by Apostle Reed Smoot April 28.

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• • WARD NEWS • •

PITTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saldz are recovering from a serious auto accident which happened about three weeks ago near Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shipley have moved to Stockton where he has accepted a new position.

The stork has found favor in the homes of Merlin Roche (a daughter), and Thomas Pierpont (a son).

Mrs. Jeanette Wheeler has returned from a visit with friends in Newman.

HAYWARD

More than seventy-five members enjoyed the Sunday School picnic and program on Mt. Diablo on Easter, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Rounds have gone to Logan for a visit. His mother will return with them for a short stay here.

Mrs. Gertrude Lesser is enjoying a visit of her mother, Mrs. Reed from Salt Lake.

E. J. Partington, stake missionary, was a speaker at sacrament services April 28.

Plans are being discussed looking toward a building of our own. We are in need of a chapel, as many meetings are now being held in private homes.

ALAMEDA

Alameda Ward members who enjoyed the trip to the Arizona temple where they performed many ordinances: Peter Borup, J. Z. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horman, Mrs. Ruth Shurtleff, Mrs. Carol Durham and Mrs. Blanche Crandall. They are all enthused about the trip and have put new life in the genealogy work here.

Easter Sunday the Sunday School went in a group to Sequoia Park for a program and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Everett made a hurried trip to Salt Lake where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Everett's sister, Mrs. Ella Beasley Ridges.

Hiram S. Horman has been chosen second assistant to Supt. Garnie Johnson of the Sunday School.

We are indeed sorry to lose Homer Hansen and family, who have moved to Salt Lake City. He was President of the Y. M. M. I. A.

RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradeson, Mrs. Blanche Harmon and son, Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. George Badouin, Mrs. Timothy Morley, Lillian and Timothy Morley Jr. went to Salt Lake for Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dewsnup attended the Mesa Temple pilgrimage.

Dick Milner is visiting Doctors Irene and W. B. Jenkins.

The Sunday School Officers entertained the Ward Officers at the Leonard Akins home.

New members of record are: Elders James C. Wright and Edward C. Beard; Dorra Alma Thulin, child.

The Bishopric are bestirring themselves with plans, looking toward the erection of a chapel on our lot on East 28th street.

MARTINEZ

Freda Brey and Lavon Black represented Martinez on the Arizona Temple pilgrimage.

Mrs. Naoma Hickish and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Berna Hillam of San Jose are visiting the Eastons.

More than ninety enjoyed the ward picnic on Easter in Marsh Creek canyon.

A special program will mark all services on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Olsen have returned from a trip to Utah where they attended General Conference.

On April 28, our ward enjoyed a special musicale furnished by members of the Oakland ward; Geo. Bagley, Rita Kaliekau, and Fern Barney. Come again.

Mrs. Bertha Guymon of Brigham, Utah, is visiting her son, Bert Guymon, our ward clerk.

Athletic classes conducted by Willard Knowles have proved a stimulus to our priesthood meetings. Even the sisters are clamoring for a "special priesthood class."

Johnnie Abbott, son of the Bishop, celebrated his fifth birthday this week, "ice cream and everythin'."

OAKLAND

Pres. Sarah Carruth was the principal speaker at Relief Society Conference held April 16. She reported the Conference in Salt Lake.

For April conjoint meeting, the Berkeley Scout Troop held a Court of Honor for our scouts. Seven boys were made "Tenderfoot Scouts" and two, Second Class Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barney (nee Fern Bagley) have returned from Salt Lake where they were married in the Temple.

Ward members who went on the Pilgrimage to the Arizona Temple were: Norman B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher, Mary Jones, Ruth Wilson, Josie Davis, Pres. and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald and son, Clyde, Rita Kaliekau, Mr. and Mrs. John Searle, Bessie Hughes, Hallie Nickerson, and Elizabeth Bergman.

Our Choir has been reorganized with Gail Fjellstrom, president; Vern Chapman, director; Walter Aylett, amusement chairman, and Nelle Macdonald and Ardell Kay as organists.

Mrs. Angus Norberg and son Jimmy are visiting relatives in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Sarah Carruth and Mrs. Mildred Rich attended April Conference in Salt Lake.

A tiny baby son arrived at the James B. Linford home April 19. He has been christened "Robert Guild."

VALLEJO

The Genealogy Class furnished the program for the evening services March 31, under the direction of Chairman Alvin G. Cheshire. The Class presented an interesting skit, "Baptism for the Dead," written by one of their former members.

We are happy to welcome as new members: Mr. King Beagley, Mr. and Mrs. Newel Standley, with daughters, Mary and Irene; recently returned from Honolulu.

The Sunday evening speakers April 7th were Newel Standley and Miss Edith Robins.

A delightful program was rendered April 14th at Relief Society conference, under the direction of Pres. Kathryn Christensen. Speakers from the Stake Board were Vera P. Young and Sarah Banning.

Sunday afternoon the Branch enjoyed a delightful Easter picnic at Rockville. About 45 members joined in the easter egg hunt and games.

BERKELEY

The Relief Society has been reorganized with Clara Acomb, president; Rachel Ball and Elizabeth Peterson, counsellors; Primenda Wooley, theology class leader; and Jessie Lund, work supervisor. April 22 a "novelty booth" shower was enjoyed with many of the Oakland Relief Society present. Mrs. Wm. E. Mahl had charge of it.

Mrs. Wm. A. Moody is still very ill in the hospital.

Newton Jones, grandson of Mrs. Josephine Braley, is visiting in Berkeley. Mr. Jones is a designer from Hollywood and did all the costumes in the picture, "Alice in Wonderland."

The Church History and Trail Builder boys enjoyed a swim together recently. Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Wood are the leaders of these groups.

Pres. and Mrs. Howard McDonald of Sunset Ward are furnishing the program for the Sacramento meeting, Mother's Day.

On May 19 the Aaronic Priesthood of the Ward will have charge of the evening services.

Relief Society conference will be held May 24.

The Ward expects to hold services in the new chapel on the first Sunday in June. The chapel will not be completely finished.

A tiny daughter arrived at the John N. Abersold home April 16, announcing her name as "Amy Jean."

Rebecca Aspinall went to Arizona on the pilgrimage and stayed for a honeymoon. She was married in the temple May 1 to A. DeWitte, temple artist. They have gone to Honolulu for a honeymoon trip.

DIMOND

"Sound Your Horn," a comedy, was presented by the M.-Men and Gleaner Girls April 16. Between acts Alice Cummings gave a reading, Jean Lauper sang, and Gladys Mitchell gave a piano solo. Because of fine acting, the cast has been asked to give the play in other wards.

A hobby show was sponsored by the MIA April 26. There were many interesting exhibitions in art, literature, sport, and handicraft. Clyde Russell gave a talk on book binding, and a demonstration of archery was given by Bob Kest.

April 13, friends of the Parley Fish's helped celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

Easter Sunday brought a record attendance of 430 people to Sunday School to hear a splendid program.

Saturday, April 20, the Primary held an Easter egg hunt in Dimond Park. Eight dozen colored eggs were hidden and joyfully found by fifty excited children.

May 4 a May Festival was held in Dimond Park. Before "Queen Florence" Rice the different groups of Primary children performed their dances, stunts and games. After the winding of the May pole, refreshments were served to ninety children and visitors.



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